

RESOLUTION No. 2007-1787

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF  
THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA,  
CERTIFYING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF  
THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER  
6, 2007 TO VOTE ON TWO CHARTER  
AMENDMENT QUESTIONS.**

**WHEREAS,** the returns of inspectors and Clerk of the special election held November 6, 2007 have been delivered to the Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission has canvassed such returns made by said inspectors and Clerk of the Election, tabulated the ballots of absentee voters and have determined the total number of votes cast at such election on two charter amendment questions to wit:

**QUESTION 1.**

**ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:** The Charter currently provides for two year, unstaggered terms for the Mayor and Commission Members. It is proposed that all two (2) year terms be changed to four (4) year terms with a transition being made so that the terms are staggered. Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

**QUESTION 2.**

**PROPOSED TERM LIMITS FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:** The Charter currently does not provide for term limits. It is proposed that the Mayor and Commissioners be limited to eight (8) consecutive years provided that any Commissioner after having served eight (8) consecutive years may thereafter serve one (1) additional term, as mayor, if elected. Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF  
THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the above and foregoing recitals are true and correct.

**Section 2.** That the Commission finds and hereby declares and certifies that a total of 487 ballots were cast at said Special Election and the following votes were cast on the two questions as follows:

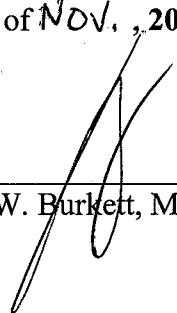
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| Question 1. : | YES | 93  |
|               | NO  | 388 |

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| Question 2. | YES | 210 |
|             | NO  | 263 |

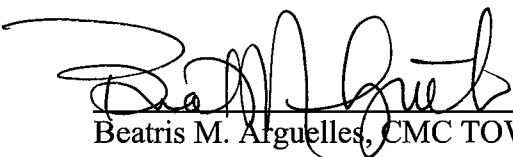
**Section 3.** That it is hereby certified and declared that Question 1, and Question 2. as set forth above, failed to pass and shall not be incorporated into the Town of Surfside Charter..

**Section 4.** That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to perform any and all incidental duties in connection herewith as required by law.

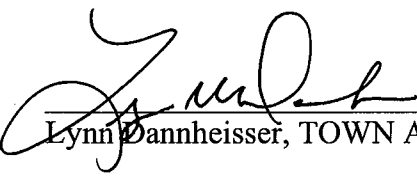
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of ~~NOV.~~, 2007

  
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Charles W. Burkett, MAYOR

Attest:

  
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Beatris M. Arguelles, CMC TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lynn Dannerheisser, TOWN ATTORNEY

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## CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 in the Town of Surfside, Florida a Special Election was held to ascertain the will of the people regarding two Charter Amendment Questions; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 108 of the Town of Surfside Charter, the results of the voting have been certified by the Miami Dade County Supervisor of Elections as inspector of said election; and

**WHEREAS**, said results have been delivered to the Town of Surfside Canvassing Board consisting of the Town Clerk, the Town Manager and the Mayor of the Town of Surfside; and are attached hereto as exhibit "A";

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CANVASSING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE FLORIDA HERBY DECLARES AND CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That a total of 487 ballots were cast at said Special Election and the following Charter Amendment Questions received the number of votes set below their respective titles, to-wit:

|  |                        |                 |                    |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>QUESTION 1:</b><br><b>ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:</b> The Charter currently provides for two year, unstaggered terms for the Mayor and Commission Members. It is proposed that all two (2) year terms be changed to four (4) year terms with a transition being made so that the terms are staggered. Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?  |                        |                 |                    |
|  | <b>Ivotronic Votes</b> | <b>Absentee</b> | <b>Total Votes</b> |
| <b>YES</b>   | 55                     | 38              | <b>93</b>          |
| <b>NO</b>  | 292                    | 96              | <b>388</b>         |
| <b>QUESTION 2:</b><br><b>PROPOSED TERM LIMITS FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:</b> The Charter currently does not provide for term limits. It is proposed that the Mayor and Commissioners be limited to eight (8) consecutive years provided that any Commissioner after having served eight (8) consecutive years may thereafter serve one (1) additional term, as mayor, if elected. Shall the above-described amendment be adopted? |                        |                 |                    |
|  | <b>Ivotronic Votes</b> | <b>Absentee</b> | <b>Total Votes</b> |
| <b>YES</b>   | 149                    | 61              | <b>210</b>         |
| <b>NO</b>  | 194                    | 69              | <b>263</b>         |

Certification of Election Results

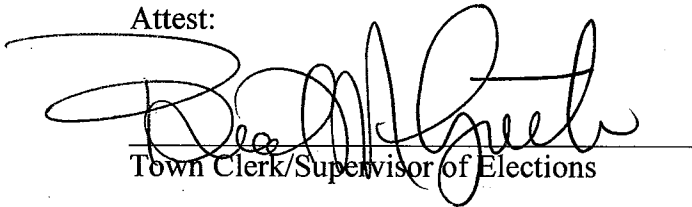
Town of Surfside Special Election of November 6, 2007

**Section 2.** The Canvassing Board hereby certifies and declares that the foregoing Charter Amendment Questions at said election fail to pass and shall not be incorporated into the Town of Surfside Charter:

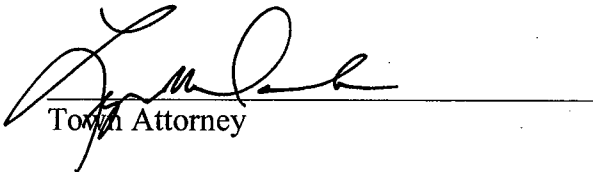
**CERTIFIED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007

  
Canvassing Board Member

Attest:

  
Town Clerk/Supervisor of Elections

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Town Attorney

Certification of Election Results

Town of Surfside Special Election of November 6, 2007

## EXHIBIT "A"

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

2007 FALL ELECTION  
SURFSIDE, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 6, 2007

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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|                           | TOTAL VOTES | %      | IVOTRONICS | ABSENTEE | EARLY VOTING | PROVISIONAL I | PROVISIONAL P |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 1)  | 1           | 100.00 |            |          |              |               |               |
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL | 2,974       |        |            |          |              |               |               |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL      | 487         |        | 352        | 135      | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL     |             | 16.38  |            |          |              |               |               |
| SURFSIDE CITY:SURFSIDE    |             |        |            |          |              |               |               |
| (Vote for ) 1             |             |        |            |          |              |               |               |
| YES/SI/WI90.              | 93          | 19.33  | 55         | 38       | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| NO/NO/NON91.              | 388         | 80.67  | 292        | 96       | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Over Votes                | 0           |        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Under Votes               | 6           |        | 5          | 1        | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| SURFSIDE2 CITY:SURFSIDE   |             |        |            |          |              |               |               |
| (Vote for ) 1             |             |        |            |          |              |               |               |
| YES/SI/WI93.              | 210         | 44.40  | 149        | 61       | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| NO/NO/NON94.              | 263         | 55.60  | 194        | 69       | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Over Votes                | 0           |        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Under Votes               | 14          |        | 9          | 5        | 0            | 0             | 0             |

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